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TITLE: CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING :
ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES : ATTY DKT: 4339/4358A
AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME :

**LETTER ACCOMPANYING
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SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the Applicants herewith disclose for consideration in the above-captioned patent application the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed therewith.

The enclosed Statement is being submitted before mailing of a first office action on the merits in the above-captioned application so the items submitted therewith should therefore be considered without necessity of a certification, petition or fee.

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